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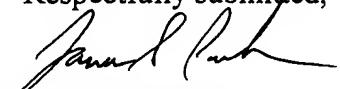
Sir:

Attached herewith are the following documents:

- 1) Petition Under 37 CFR §1.48(a);
- 2) Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b);
- 3) Paper (1) under 37 CFR §1.324(b)(a) submitted by added inventor Axel Winkel;
- 4) Newly executed Declaration (37 CFR §1.63) and Power of Attorney form signed by all inventors; and
- 5) Courtesy copy of recorded assignment for the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,



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It is respectfully petitioned that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected. Authority for this petition and the correction of inventorship is found in 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), reproduced below.

37 C.F.R. § 1.48 Correction of inventorship in a patent application, other than a reissue application

(a) If the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed Section 1.63 oath or declaration in an application, other than a reissue application, and such error arose without any

deceptive intention on the part of the person named as an inventor in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor, the application may be amended to name only the actual inventor or inventors. When the application is involved in an interference, the amendment must comply with the requirements of this section and must be accompanied by a motion under Section 1.634. Such amendment must be accompanied by:

- (1) A petition including a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by Section 1.63 or as permitted by Section 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47;
- (3) The fee set forth in Section 1.17(i); and
- (4) If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee (see Section 3.73(b)).

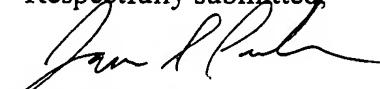
Axel Winkel was unintentionally, and without deceptive intent, not originally included on the application as a coinventor.

Accompanying this petition are:

- (1) A petition including a statement from the individual being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (2) A declaration under Section 1.63 by the actual inventors;
- (3) The fee set forth in Section 1.17(i); and
- (4) The written consent of the assignee (see Section 3.73(b)).

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